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BRUSSELS, PARIS, ROME FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, ICAD
SUBJ: TRSB/MLS FAA IN-COUNTRY BRIEFING AND SHIRAZ DEMONSTRATIONS

REF: (A) FAA BRUSSELS 01305, (B) FAA BRUSSELS 00906,
(C) KUWAIT 0276,

1. SHIEKH JABER AL-ATHBI AL-SABAH, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
CIVIL AVIATION, MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS TO EMBOFF ON BEING
INFORMED OF SHIRAZ DEMONSTRATION (REFB).

2. KUWAIT IS NOT INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE SHIRAZ
DEMONSTRATION, AS DGCA FEELS FAA IN-COUNTRY BRIEFING IN MID-
MARCH IS MORE DESIRABLE AND TRIP TO SHIRAZ REDUNDANT.
ADDITIONALLY, DGCA HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY THE BRITISH
AMBASSADOR, REGARDING A DEMONSTRATION OF THE DOPPLER SYSTEM TO
BE HELD IN DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, AND HAD TURNED THE
INVITATION DOWN WITH THE COMMENT "THE AMERICANS ARE
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SENDING A TEAM TO KUWAIT TO BRIEF US." IT WILL BE
AWKWARD FOR DGCA TO SEND A TEAM TO SHIRAZ AFTER TELLING
THE BRITISH THEY WEREN'T GOING TO DHAHRAN.

3. DIRECTOR GENERAL WAS DISAPPOINTED IN LITERATURE
ON TRSB/MLS POUCHES TO EMBASSY AND DELIVERED TO HIM.
BRITISH AMBASSADOR HAD BROUGHT DETAILED TECHNICAL INFOR-

MATION ON DOPPLER SYSTEM AND DIRECTOR GENERAL DESIRES COMPARABLE INFO FROM FAA. HE MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY DESIRABILITY OF EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER'S MANUALS AND TECHNICAL DATA. HE ASKED FOR THESE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THEY MAY BE STUDIED AND DIGESTED WELL IN ADVANCE OF FAA IN-COUNTRY BRIEFING. HE NOTED THAT INABILITY TO MEET THIS REQUEST WILL DIMINISH EFFECTIVENESS OF FAA PRESENTATION HERE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT FAA POUCH DETAILED TECHNICAL INFORMATION, EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER'S MANUALS, AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE MATERIAL TO BE GIVEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO DIRECTOR GENERAL TO ALLOW SOME FAMILIARITY IN ADVANCE OF BRIEFING.
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